GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Review petition - Smt. B.Sreedevi, former VRO, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal - Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Imposed a penalty of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect " - Review petition filed against the punishment orders - Admitted - Modifying the penalty as "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.320**

**Dated: 15.03.2024**
**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.49, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.17.01.2024
2. Review petition dt: 29.01.2024 fled by Smt. B.Sreedevi, former VRO, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the G.O 1st read above, orders have been issued imposing a punishment of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" against Smt. B.Sreedevi, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal as the article of charge framed against her for the irregularities committed in improper granting of Pattadar Pass Books and Title Deeds to 4 pattadars for 66.75 acres of land in Pernamitta Village, SN Padu Mandal and also recommended for conversion of subject lands to non-agricultural lands, which belongs to Sadavarthi Matam and signed on those PPBs/TTDs illegally, are held proved by the Inquiry Authority cum Joint Collector, Prakasam.

2. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Smt. B.Sreedevi, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal has fled review petition before the Government denying the allegations and emphasized that she never submitted any report recommending for grant of PPBs and TD to the four applicants and there is no evidence to support the claim that she made such recommendation. However, she has admitted that she has affixed her signature on the PPB & TD which was prepared by the Tahsildar's office, who has conducted enquiry and issued proceedings for corrections in Rc. No. A/206/2010 dated 06.05.2013 and this occurred before her joining as Village Revenue Officer Penamitta-3 on 15.05.2013 and later for her signature on the VRO's Column in the PPB & TD. She has tendered unconditional apology for the inconvenience caused to the administration due to any of her acts, and admitted that there is no willfull intension on her part to violate the rules. She has stated that she is already under punishment for not promoting to the senior assistant cadre and hence requested to waive the punishment and close the disciplinary case against her.

3. And whereas, the review petition of Smt. B.Sreedevi, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal has been admitted and a personal hearing has been conducted by the competent authority on 05.02.2024.

4. After careful examination of the grounds put forth in the review petition and also after hearing to both oral and written pleadings of the petitioner during the personal hearing, Government have decided that the punishment of "Stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed on Smt. B.Sreedevi, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal be reduced to " Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect".

5. Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule- 38(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, here by review and reduce the penalty of "Stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect" imposed on Smt. B.Sreedevi, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal as "Stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect" for the charges framed against her in the matter as per rule -9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

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6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ District Collector, Prakasam, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To:
Smt. B.Sreedevi, former Village Revenue Officer, Pernamitta Village of Santanuthalapadu Mandal through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
**Copy to:**
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minster (Rev, Stamps & Regn).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER